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Identical letters dated 25 February 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed during the month of January 2015 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

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Land violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
2 January	2130 2200	From its position of Ruwaysat al-'Alam, inside the occupied Shab'a Farms, the Israeli enemy directed medium-weapon fire at the perimeter of the position and fired several flare shells overhead.
3 January	1700	From within the occupied Palestinian territories opposite Kafr Killa, an Israeli enemy soldier opened fire towards Lebanese territory.
	1900	Opposite Sahl al-Khiyam, Israeli enemy soldiers directed a vehicle-mounted searchlight towards civilian cars on the road on the Lebanese side.
5 January	1545	Israeli enemy soldiers trained their machine guns on a Lebanese Army patrol and a combat support unit that were clearing frozen rainwater at point B82-Kafr Killa crossing.
8 January	1115	Hostile soldiers trained their machine guns on a Lebanese Army patrol near point B17, opposite the town of Duhayrah.
13 January	1030	Several explosions were heard from within the occupied Shab'a Farms. The Israeli enemy combed the Ramta and Summaqah areas with medium-weapon fire.
14 January	1515	From the Shaykh Abbad position, opposite the town of Hawla, hostile soldiers threw stones at Lebanese citizens who had stopped on the road opposite the position.
18 January	0845	Four Israeli enemy vehicles, one of which was mounted with a camera, approached an Israeli enemy position in occupied Palestinian territory, opposite the town of Ayta al-Sha'b and the Lebanese Army position of Hadab. Ten soldiers stepped out and replaced the Israeli flag with a new one. At 0925 hours, when they were leaving, they fired two tear bombs at the area around the position, near the technical fence. Smoke and gas drifted into the Lebanese Army position. Three soldiers were admitted to hospital with asphyxia and eye irritation.
22 January	1130	Two Israeli enemy tanks were seen moving at the Ruwaysat al-'Alam position in the occupied Shab'a Farms.
24 January	1945 2030	Israeli enemy vehicles were seen moving in the occupied Shab'a Farms, between Fashkul and Abbasiyah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
25 January	1910 1915	From its positions within the occupied Shab'a Farms, the Israeli enemy fired two flare shells over Lebanese territory near the Lebanese Army position of Saddanah, in the locality of Kafr Shuba.
27 January	1330	The Israeli enemy deployed tanks to the Ruwaysat al-'Alam position in the occupied Shab'a Farms.
	1630	The Israeli enemy deployed reinforcements consisting of three Merkava tanks, an engineering machine, a van, four four-wheel drive vehicles and a number of soldiers to the Zibdin position in the occupied Shab'a Farms.
28 January	1200 1355	Israeli enemy forces fired over 120 artillery shells into Lebanese territory. The shells landed in Majidiyah, Shanuh, the Salamiyah farm, Wazzani, Ayn al-'Arab, the river between Burghuz farm and Dallafah and the surroundings of Jabal al-Qa'qur on the outskirts of Shab'a town. A corporal serving in the Spanish contingent of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon was killed when a shell landed on position 28-4 in Abbasiyah. The locations mentioned above also sustained material damage.

Sea violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
17 January	2250	From inside occupied Palestinian territory off Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 10 seconds.
	2300	From inside occupied Palestinian territory off Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 10 seconds.
	2305	From inside occupied Palestinian territory off Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters.
18 January	2135	An illuminated object entered Lebanese airspace over the sea off Ra's Naqurah, near buoy No. 6.
	2137	From inside occupied Palestinian territory off Ra's al-Naqurah, the Israeli enemy twice directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for one minute.

Air violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 January 2015	0950	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1130 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
5 January 2015	1025	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1150 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
8 January 2015	1250	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1430 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
11 January 2015	1925	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 0430 hours on 12 January 2015 over Rumaysh.
	2050	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They circled over the sea off Rashidiyah, Ra's al-Ayn and Tyre and dropped two decoy flares.
12 January 2015	0350	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 0840 hours over Naqurah.
	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1910 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1020	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al Sha'b. It circled over the Shuf and Iqlim al-Kharrub before leaving at 2015 hours over Rumaysh.
	1720	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 0715 hours on 13 January 2015 over Kafr Killa.
	1750	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace and dropped a decoy flare over Lebanese territorial waters off Ra's al-Naqurah.
13 January 2015	0635	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and the North before leaving at 2055 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1110	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 2315 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the Western Bekaa, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 0840 hours on 14 January 2015 over the sea off Naqurah.
14 January 2015	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Beirut and its suburbs, Jubayl and Batrun before leaving at 1730 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
18 January 2015	0845	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Matn and Kasrawan before leaving at 1300 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
19 January 2015	1030	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 1310 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1125	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs and Iqlim al-Kharrub before leaving at 1440 hours over Naqurah.
20 January 2015	0600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Iqlim al-Kharrub and the South before leaving at 1600 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1340	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the Western Bekaa, Riyaq and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1930 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1850 2010	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They circled over the southern border region, the occupied Shab'a Farms and Lebanese territorial waters. They dropped approximately 10 decoy flares over Bint Jubayl and 65 decoy flares over Lebanese territorial waters off Ra's al-Naqurah.
	1850 2010	Israeli enemy helicopters violated Lebanese airspace. They circled over Lebanese territorial waters off Qasimiyah and Abu al-Aswad, where they dropped six decoy flares.
21 January 2015	0615	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1645 hours over Naqurah.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1525 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1235	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1315 hours over Alma al-Sha'b
	1425	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs and the South before leaving at 2320 hours over the occupied Shab'a Farms.
	1540	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Rashayya and Hasbayya before leaving at 1900 hours over Rumaysh.
22 January 2015	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1955 hours over Naqurah.
	0615	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1735 hours over Rumaysh.
	1630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 2350 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
23 January 2015	0325	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa, the South, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 2010 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1800 hours over Rumaysh.
	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 1210 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0930	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace entering over Kafr Shuba. It circled over the Western Bekaa, the South and Iqlim al-Kharrub before leaving at 1505 hours over Naqurah.
	1030	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1140 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1750	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 2025 hours over Naqurah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	2215	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Shuf and Iqlim al-Kharrub before leaving at 0315 hours on 24 January 2015 over Alma al-Sha'b.
24 January 2015	0540	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1630 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and the South before leaving at 1945 hours over Rumaysh.
25 January 2015	0645	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs and the South before leaving at 1500 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1530 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1515	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1640 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
26 January 2015	0945	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1115 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1040	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Al-Arz, Hirmil, Danniyah, Zgharta, Tripoli and the North before leaving at 1645 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1045	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Hasbayya, Rashayya and the South before leaving at 1720 hours over Naqurah.
	1125	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Riyaq and Zahlah before leaving at 1900 hours over Aytarun.
	1215	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Rashayya, Hasbayya and the South before leaving at 2020 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
27 January 2015	0620	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Iqlim al-Kharrub, the South, Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil, Al-Arz and the Shuf before leaving at 1705 hours over Naqurah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Hirmil, Al-Arz and Baalbek before leaving at 1400 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0925	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Iqlim al-Kharrub, the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 0015 hours on 28 January 2015 over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1225	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1540 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1615	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 0020 hours on 28 January 2015 over Naqurah.
28 January 2015	0620	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Shuf and the South before leaving at 1045 hours over Naqurah.
	1000	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese aircraft, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 2315 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1200	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South.
	1325	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 0650 hours on 29 January 2015 over Naqurah.
29 January 2015	0635	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1645 hours over Naqurah.
	0820	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and the South before leaving at 1600 hours over the Shab'a Farms.
	1020	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1200 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1045	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 2115 hours over Rumaysh.
	1725	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. It circled over the South before leaving at 0630 hours on 30 January 2015 over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	2025	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 0630 hours on 30 January 2015 over Rumaysh.
30 January 2015	1200	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Shikka. They circled over the sea between Shikka and Naqurah before leaving at 1250 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
31 January 2015	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 2115 hours over Rumaysh.
	0920	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1920 hours over Naqurah.
	1850	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 2200 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.